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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IN INDIRECT BUT UNMISTAKABLE TERMS TODAY THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER CAN'T ORDER, BLUFF OR BLACKMAIL HIM INTO ATTENDING A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR ONE.

BUT IN SHAKING A FIGURATIVE FINGER UNDER THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S NOSE, EISENHOWER BY NO MEANS BACKTRACKED ON A DECISION OF THE WESTERN ALLIES TO TRY TO ARRANGE SUCH A CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING THIS SUMMER, AFTER A SESSION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED TO A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ONLY KHRUSHCHEV "HAS THE. . .AUTHORITY REALLY TO NEGOTIATE" FOR THE KREMLIN. ANYONE ELSE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, WOULD BE "ON THE TELEPHONE ALL THE TIME WITH MOSCOW."

EISENHOWER WENT ALONG TO A DEGREE WITH THE VIEW OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS THE MAN WITH WHOM TO TRY TO DO BUSINESS ON EASING WORLD TENSIONS AND SOLVING THE BERLIN CRISIS. HE SAID HE THINKS THAT:

"THERE IS PROBABLY SOME VALIDITY TO THE ARGUMENT THAT IF YOU ARE GOING TO TALK REALLY SUBSTANTIVE MEASURES, AND HOPE TO GET SOME AGREEMENT THAT CAN BE VALID ON BOTH SIDES. . .HE (KHRUSHCHEV) HAS GOT TO GET INTO THE PICTURE PRETTY WELL. clear.

"BUT I WANT TO MAKE THIS VERY ~~CLOSE~~. THAT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT ANYONE CAN COMMAND ANYBODY ELSE TO COME TO A SUMMIT MEETING. AND YOU CAN'T BLUFF THEM OR BLACKMAIL THEM OR ANYTHING ELSE."

IT HAS TO BE A MEETING, HE SAID, IN WHICH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ACT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH SOME GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING "THAT REAL MEASURES CAN BE DISCUSSED PROFITABLY BY ALL OF US."

WHEN THE NEWS CONFERENCE GOT AROUND NOW AND THEN TO OTHER AFFAIRS, EISENHOWER SAID THAT:

--STEEL COMPANIES AND WORKERS MUST AGREE ON A CONTRACT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AVOID A PRICE BOOST FOR STEEL.

--HE STILL THINKS SOME CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS ARE RECKLESS SPENDERS.

--HE HAS NO UNDERSTANDING WITH ANYONE THAT HE WILL VETO SPENDING BILLS THAT MIGHT KILL HIS HOPES FOR A BALANCED BUDGET.

THIS WAS THE FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE EISENHOWER'S WEEKEND DISCUSSIONS WITH MACMILLAN ABOUT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, BERLIN, GERMANY AND EUROPEAN SECURITY.

IN CONTRAST WITH MACMILLAN'S IDEA THAT A SUMMIT SESSION SHOULD BE HELD UNDER ALMOST ANY CONDITIONS, EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE HAS NEVER CHANGED HIS CONVICTIONS ON THIS POINT. HE ADDED:

"I DON'T EXPECT TO CHANGE THEM, UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING CATACLYSMIC OR, LET US SAY, UNEXPECTED, RATHER, THAT COMES ALONG, AND THAT WOULD BRING SOME CHANGE."

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION HAS BEEN THAT THERE FIRST SHOULD BE PROGRESS AT AN EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE TO POINT THE ROUTE UP THE SUMMIT. YET AT TIMES TODAY HE SPOKE IN LANGUAGE THAT INDICATED HE REGARDS A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS PRETTY WELL SET.

ASKED, FOR EXAMPLE, WHETHER THE WEST WILL HAVE NEW PROPOSALS TO DISCUSS WITH KHRUSHCHEV, EISENHOWER SAID THEY WILL HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE ALLIES, HE CAN'T TALK ABOUT THEM NOW, BUT "THERE WILL BE MANY PROPOSALS MADE."

ON THE SPECIFIC TERMS THE WEST IS OFFERING MOSCOW FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER WAS SILENT. HE TOLD REPORTERS THEY WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL A REPLY TO A SOVIET NOTE ASKING FOR A SUMMIT MEETING IS MADE PUBLIC SHORTLY.

AS FOR MACMILLAN'S POSITION THAT PERIODIC SUMMIT CONFERENCES ON AN INFORMAL BASIS WOULD BE HELPFUL, EISENHOWER SAID THIS WAS HARD TO VISUALIZE, AS SUCH DISCUSSIONS ALMOST INEVITABLY WOULD TAKE ON A FORMAL CHARACTER. BUT HE SAID HE NEVER WOULD DECLINE TO GO ALONG IF PERIODIC NEGOTIATION OFFERED SOME HOPE OF BENEFICIAL EFFECTS FOR THIS COUNTRY AND THE FREE WORLD.

NO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, EISENHOWER SAID, HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HOLDING THE PROSPECTIVE SUMMIT SESSION THIS SUMMER IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE CENTERED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AS HAVE MOST OF EISENHOWER'S QUESTION AND ANSWER MEETINGS WITH NEWSMEN SINCE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SUFFERED A RECURRENCE OF CANCER.

EISENHOWER SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW YET WHAT ROLE DULLES WILL PLAY IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS. THE DOCTORS, HE SAID, CAN'T YET BE SURE ABOUT DULLES' CONDITION.

THE SECRETARY, EISENHOWER SAID, IS GOING TO FLORIDA MONDAY FOR RECREATION AND CONVALESCENCE. HE HINTED THAT IF DULLES SHOULD HAVE TO STEP DOWN FROM THE CABINET, HE WOULD FIND ANOTHER SPOT FOR HIM, PERHAPS AS A CONSULTANT ON FOREIGN POLICY. AS LONG AS DULLES FEELS PHYSICALLY ABLE TO WORK, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "I WILL NEVER LET HIM GO IN SOME CAPACITY."

WHY WASN'T VICE PRESIDENT NIXON IN ON THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN TALKS OVER THE WEEKEND? WAS EISENHOWER TRYING TO BE NEUTRAL IN A PROSPECTIVE BATTLE BETWEEN NIXON AND GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION NEXT YEAR?

CHUCKLING, EISENHOWER REMARKED THAT "THIS IS ALL BETWEEN MR. NIXON AND MR. ROCKEFELLER." HE ADDED THAT HE HAS "NO IDEA OF TEMPERING MY ACTIONS OR MY OWN THINKING ACCORDING TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF A POLITICAL CONTEST THAT MAY COME ABOUT AT SOME FUTURE TIME."

HE DID SAY, THOUGH, THAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT INCLUDING NIXON, THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS BUSY, AND THAT HE AND NIXON SINCE HAVE GONE OVER EVERY IDEA ADVANCED AT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TALKS.

THERE WAS ANOTHER POLITICAL QUESTION OR TWO.

DOES EISENHOWER THINK SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, AND WOULD JOHNSON BE HARD FOR THE REPUBLICANS TO BEAT?

THAT GOT A LAUGH AND SO DID THE ANSWER. EISENHOWER GRINNED AND REPLIED THAT ALL HE WOULD SAY IS THAT "THE SENATOR HAS BEEN ONE OF MY WARM PERSONAL FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS, AND LIKE MYSELF HE BELONGS TO THE 'CARDIAC CLUB.'" HE MEANT THAT EACH HAS HAD A HEART ATTACK.

SINCE IT TOOK SUBSTANTIAL DEMOCRATIC HELP TO GET HOUSE APPROVAL OF EVEN 100 OF THE 225 MILLIONS EISENHOWER ASKED FOR LOANS TO HELP DEVELOP FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, DID THE PRESIDENT THINK HE WAS HASTY OR ILL-ADVISED IN CALLING DEMOCRATS RECKLESS SPENDERS IN THE POLITICA CAMPAIGN LAST FALL?

A BIT TESTILY, EISENHOWER SAID HE CAREFULLY HAD MADE IT CLEAR HE WASN'T APPLYING THE ACCUSATION TO THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ONLY TO SOME DEMOCRATS--"AND I THINK IT WAS PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE AS A POLITICAL ARGUMENT IN A POLITICAL FIGHT."

DOES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SEN. HARRY F. BYRD (D-VA) TO VETO APPROPRIATIONS BILLS THAT EXCEED ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATIONS?

EISENHOWER SAID HE AGREES WITH BYRD THAT FEDERAL EXPENDITURES MUST BE PUT INTO BETTER SHAPE BUT HE SAID:

"I DON'T EVEN HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH MY OWN BUDGET OFFICER

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OF MY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY."

IN FACT, HE SAID, HE DOESN'T KNOW HIMSELF WHETHER HE IS GOING TO VETO A BILL UNTIL IT ACTUALLY REACHES HIM.

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE TO HEAD OFF PRICE-WAGE INFLATION IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY?

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS TO STAY OUT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, EISENHOWER SAID. BUT THIS IS A PLACE, HE SAID, WHERE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT BOTH MUST SHOW STATESMANSHIP AND SETTLE THEIR ARGUMENTS IN SUCH A WAY THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN PRICE FOR THE CONSUMER.

EISENHOWER BORE DOWN ON HIS WORDS. HE SAID HE WAS BEING EMPHATIC BECAUSE THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS AFFECTED AND IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY "OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ME TO PRETEND TO IGNORE IT AND WASH MY HANDS, LIKE PONTIUS PILATE--I DON'T MEAN TO DO THAT."

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NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TODAY VOICED FRENCH DETERMINATION TO RESIST SOVIET PRESSURE ON BERLIN. HE WARNED THAT ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH WESTERN PASSAGE TO THE CITY MIGHT LEAD TO WAR.

DE GAULLE LINED UP BEHIND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR A TOUGH ALLIED STAND IN NEGOTIATIONS ON GERMANY AND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. HE MADE NO MENTION OF PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN, WHO TAKES A MORE FLEXIBLE POSITION ON EAST-WEST TALKS.

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO ABOUT 650 CORRESPONDENTS IN THE ORNATE RECEPTION ROOM OF THE ELYSEE PALACE. HE RAN THROUGH AN OPENING STATEMENT AND ANSWERED A HALF DOZEN QUESTIONS.

DE GAULLE MADE THESE MAIN POINTS:

FRANCE CONCEIVABLY COULD REJOICE OVER THE CRISIS CONCERNING GERMANY BUT "THIS IS NOT OUR POLICY...FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE DECIDED TO COOPERATE. ON THIS POINT, THE CHOICE OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER COINCIDES WITH OURS."

"WE BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY FOR AMERICA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT TO PERMIT ANY OBSTACLE TO BE PUT IN THE WAY OF COMINGS AND GOINGS OF THEIR TROOPS TO BERLIN. BY VIRTUE OF THE (WORLD WAR II) VICTORY, AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED SINCE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, THE THREE POWERS HAVE THE RIGHT OF PASSAGE. IF ANYONE OPPOSES THIS, THOSE NATIONS AND ANY OTHERS WHO COME TO THEIR AID WOULD COMMIT A HOSTILE ACT WITH REGARD TO THE WESTERN POWERS AND WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONFLICTS WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW."

FRANCE SEES NO MERIT IN ANY FORM OF DISENGAGEMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF EAST-WEST TROOPS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. "IF THE DISARMAMENT DID NOT EXTEND TO A ZONE WHICH WOULD APPROACH THE (SOVIET) URALS AS CLOSELY AS IT APPROACHES THE ATLANTIC, HOW WOULD FRANCE BE PROTECTED? WHAT, THEN, IN CASE OF CONFLICT, WOULD PREVENT AN EVENTUAL AGGRESSOR FROM CORSSING, IN ONE BOUND OR ONE FLIGHT, THE UNDEFENDED GERMANIC AREA?"

FRANCE HAS NO OBJECTION TO BRINGING THIS UP AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. "IF IT HAPPENS THAT THIS CONFERENCE, AFTER A DEEP EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEMS, UNCOVERS THE ELEMENTS OF AN AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT POINTS, THEN, WITH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE AT MY SIDE, I COULD MYSELF TAKE PART IN A MEETING OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH THE SUPREME RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BIG STATES...IN THIS REGARD, I FEEL IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID RECENTLY."

THE FUTURE OF MANKIND IS AT STAKE IN VIEW OF THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES THAT WOULD BE UNLEASHED IN WAR. HE SUGGESTED A POOL OF THE WORLD'S RICHES "TO VANQUISH MISERY, TO DEVELOP THE RESOURCES AND AID THE WORK OF THE LESS DEVELOPED PEOPLES."

THE ACTION OF FRANCE IN WITHDRAWING ITS MEDITERRANEAN FLEET FROM NATO CONTROL IN TIME OF WAR DOES NOT WEAKEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES. "I EVEN BELIEVE THE CONTRARY IS TRUE, BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ALLIANCE WOULD BE EVEN MORE VITAL AND STRONG IF THE BIG STATES WHICH MAKE UP THE ALLIANCE UNITE ON THE BASIS OF COOPERATION WHERE EACH ONE CARRIES ITS WEIGHT, RATHER THAN IN INTEGRATION WHERE THE STATES AND THE PEOPLES AND THE GOVERNMENTS, IN THEIR SACRED DOMAIN OF SELF-DEFENSE, ARE BADLY RESTRICTED IN THEIR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES."

DE GAULLE'S BELIEF IN COOPERATION INSTEAD OF INTEGRATION IS CLEARLY OPPOSED TO THE THINKING OF GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER FOR EUROPE. NORSTAD HAS URGED CLOSER INTEGRATION OF NATO FORCES.

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FIRST LEAD DE GAULLE (130)

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE WARNED THE SOVIET UNION TODAY ANY BLOCKADE OF BERLIN BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS WOULD THREATEN THE WORLD WITH A CLASH OF ALLIED AND SOVIET TROOPS.

DE GAULLE MADE IT PLAIN THAT ANY ACTION BY EAST GERMANY AND RUSSIA WOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH THE SAME GRAVITY.

HE SAID ANYONE INTERFERING WITH THE PASSAGE OF WESTERN TROOPS TO BERLIN AND "ANY OTHERS COMING TO THEIR AID WOULD COMMIT A HOSTILE ACT WITH REGARD TO THE WESTERN POWERS AND WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONFLICTS WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW."

THE 68-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE FOUND HIMSELF IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA MUST BE FULLY PREPARED.

HE GAVE A SLY DIG AT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WITH A DEADPAN REFERENCE TO "KHRUSHCHEV, WHOM I MET IN THE OLD DAYS AMONG STALIN'S ENTOURAGE AND WHO HAS GONE SOME DISTANCE SINCE."

DE GAULLE SAID THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING THAT MIGHT COMPROMISE THE RIGHT OF THEIR TROOPS TO STAY IN BERLIN OR THEIR PASSAGE TO WEST GERMANY.

"IF ANYONE SHOULD OPPOSE THEM (THE WEST), THOSE POWERS AND ANY OTHERS WHO CAME TO AID THEM WOULD BE COMMITTING A HOSTILE ACT WITH REGARD TO THE WESTERN POWERS AND WOULD THUS BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFLICTS WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW," HE DECLARED.

DE GAULLE SPOKE TO A TENSE GROUP OF 600 NEWSMEN GATHERED FOR HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE AS PRESIDENT OF THE FIFTH REPUBLIC. IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST FULL-SCALE PRESS CONFERENCE EVER HELD BY A PRESIDENT AT THE ELYSEE PALACE.

PREVIOUSLY THE CHIEF OF STATE IN FRANCE HAS BEEN A FIGUREHEAD ALLOWED TO MAKE ONLY FORMAL STATEMENTS OR SPEECHES APPROVED BY THE CABINET.

DE GAULLE READ A PERSONALLY PREPARED STATEMENT TO OPEN THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

"AS FAR AS THE FUTURE OF THE CITY (BERLIN) ITSELF, WE NOTE THAT THOSE OF ITS INHABITANTS WHO HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ARE UNANIMOUS IN WISHING TO REMAIN WITH THE WEST," DE GAULLE SAID.

"FOR THIS REASON, AND FOR OTHERS, WE WOULD NOT ADMIT THAT WEST BERLIN SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE PANKOW (EAST GERMAN) REGIME," HE SAID.

DE GAULLE DECLARED THAT HE WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A SUMMIT MEETING MIGHT BE HELD. EISENHOWER WANTS A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING TO SHOW SOME PROGRESS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION BEFORE MEETING THE SOVIET UNION

AT THE SUMMIT.

HE NOTED THAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING AND CONTINUED:

"IF IT HAPPENS THAT THIS CONFERENCE AFTER A PROFOUND EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEMS, UNCOVERS THE ELEMENTS FOR AN AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT POINTS, THEN, HAVING AT MY SIDE THE PREMIER, MICHEL DEBRE, I WOULD MYSELF TAKE PART IN A REUNION OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH THE SUPREME RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIG NATIONS."

DE GAULLE CAME OUT AGAINST ANY FORM OF DISENGAGEMENT WHICH DID NOT OFFER IRONCLAD GUARANTEES TO THE WEST.

"A ZONE OF THE DISENGAGEMENT WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE THE URAL MOUNTAINS WILL NOT PROTECT FRANCE," DE GAULLE SAID IN REFERRING TO THE RUSSIAN BUILDUP OF ATOMIC ARMAMENT AND MISSILE LAUNCHING SITES IN THE URALS.

"WHAT COULD STOP AN EVENTUAL ADVERSARY FROM CROSSING AN UNDEFENDED GERMANIC REGION," DE GAULLE ASKED.

"FRANCE PREFERS TO MAINTAIN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE UNTIL THE DAY WHEN THE COMING OF PEACE WILL BE GENUINELY ASSURED," DE GAULLE SAID.

THIS WAS A REASSURING STATEMENT TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIES WHO WERE JOLTED RECENTLY WHEN DE GAULLE WITHDREW HIS MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL SQUADRON FROM NATO CONTROL. THE WEST FEARED THIS WOULD PREJUDICE ANY FUTURE SUMMIT TALKS.

ABOUT THE SUMMIT TALKS, DE GAULLE SAID HE AGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT CAREFUL PREPARATION WAS NECESSARY.

"IT IS CLEAR THAT TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING OF VALUE IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PREPARE THE DEBATES OF SUCH A MEETING AND IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE DELIBERATIONS TO BE HELD IN A CLIMATE FREE OF PASSIONS," DE GAULLE SAID. "IN THIS REGARD I FEEL COMPLETELY IN AGREEMENT WITH WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECENTLY SAID."

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, DE GAULLE SAID FRANCE'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW ITS MEDITERRANEAN FLEET FROM THE NATO COMMANDIWAS BECAUSE NATO DOES NOT EXTEND SOUTH OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

"ONE CANNOT DENY THAT FRANCE MAY NEED TO ACT IN THESE AREAS SOUTH OF THE MEDITERRANEAN," HE SAID. "HOW COULD SHE DO IT IN THE PRESENT FRAME OF NATO AND WITHOUT A FLEET?"

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO FRANCE'S INTERESTS IN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY IN ALGERIA, WHERE ALGERIAN NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FRENCH RULE FOR FOUR YEARS.

"FOR SIMILAR REASONS THE TWO OTHER MAIN POWERS IN THE ALLIANCE HAVE TAKEN THIS POSITION FOR THE GREATEST PART OF THEIR NAVAL FORCES NOT TO BE INTEGRATED AND ARE KEEPING THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THEIR FORCES, THE ATOMIC BOMBERS," DE GAULLE CONTINUED.

DE GAULLE ADDED THAT FRANCE'S DECISION "CANNOT PREVENT HER FROM ENGAGING THE FLEET IN THE COMMON DEFENSE."

"I DO NOT THINK THAT OUR DECISION HAS WEAKENED THE ALLIANCE, QUITE TO THE CONTRARY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

"THE ALLIANCE WILL HAVE MORE LIFE AND MORE STRENGTH IF THE CHIEF POWERS UNITE THEMSELVES ON A BASIS OF COOPERATION RATHER THAN ON A BASIS OF INTEGRATION IN WHICH STATES AND PEOPLES ARE MORE OR LESS DEPRIVED OF THEIR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY."

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NIGHT LEAD MACMILLAN

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN CONFIDENTLY TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY EVERYBODY SEEMS TO THINK THERE WILL BE SUMMIT TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION THIS SUMMER.

MACMILLAN WAS REPORTING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. BUT IN WASHINGTON EISENHOWER SEEMED LESS SURE. HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THE SUMMIT PARLEY STILL DEPENDS ON PROGRESS MADE BY AN EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS

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MEETING.

MACMILLAN RETURNED ONLY LAST NIGHT FROM WASHINGTON. HE HAS BEEN TO MOSCOW, PARIS, BONN, OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON INSIDE A MONTH.

THE 65-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER WAS ASKED BY OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY LEADER HUGH GAITSKELL IF THE ALLIES HAVE AGREED DEFINITELY TO MEET SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AT THE SUMMIT REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF NEXT MONTH'S PROJECTED FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

MACMILLAN REPLIED CAUTIOUSLY BUT APPEARED TO SATISFY GAITSKELL, WHO HAS LONG PRESSED FOR A MEETING AT THE SUMMIT.

"I THINK I OUGHT NOT TO SAY ANYTHING IN DETAIL BEFORE THE PRESENTATION OF THE JOING (ALLIED) NOTE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," SAID MACMILLAN.

"AS REGARDS THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SUMMIT MEETING, WITHOUT PREJUDGING THE TERMS OF THAT NOTE, I WOULD SAY EVERYBODY SEEMS TO THINK THERE WILL BE ONE."

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES WERE BEING TRANSMITTED TO MOSCOW TONIGHT. THEY WILL BE DELIVERED AT THE KREMLIN TOMORROW. ACCORDING TO BRITISH INFORMANTS THEY WILL SUGGEST:

1. AN EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE SHOULD BEGIN IN GENEVA MAY 11 TO CONSIDER THE BERLIN DISPUTE, A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT AND EUROPEAN SECURITY. COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA COULD TAKE A LIMITED PART IN THE TALKS. THE SOVIET UNION WANTS THEM TO BE PRESENT.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COULD BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR A SUMMIT MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST IF THEIR POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS SHOW SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

IN REPLY TO GAITSKELL AND OTHER LABOR LEADERS, MACMILLAN MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

ON LIMITING EAST-WEST ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE--THIS BRITISH IDEA NEEDS FURTHER DISCUSSION AND SO FAR NO DEFINITE POSITION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE ALLIES.

ON AN EAST-WEST ACCORD TO END NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--NEW BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR A CONTROL SYSTEM HAVE YET TO BE AGREED AMONG THE ALLIES.

ON A U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPE--ANY SUCH MOVE "WOULD BE SO TRAGIC AN EVENT THAT I CAN HARDLY VENTURE TO CONTEMPLATE IT."

ON STANDING FIRM IN BERLIN--THE ALLIES MUST HOLD THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY TO ALLOW "THE 2,250,000 INHABITANTS TO LIVE THE LIFE OF THEIR OWN CHOICE."

SUMMING UP MACMILLAN TOLD THE HOUSE EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES "ARE CERTAINLY COMPLEX . . . BUT NOT INSOLUBLE" AND NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY ARE WELL UNDER WAY FOR SETTLING THEM.

MACMILLAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ASSURING HIM THAT BRITAIN HAS NO INTENTION OF RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID MACMILLAN'S MESSAGE ALSO STRESSED THAT BRITAIN IS OPPOSED TO ANY LARGE SCALE PROGRAM OF EAST-WEST DISENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

SOME GERMAN NEWSPAPERS RECENTLY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT BRITAIN NOW FAVORS RECOGNIZING THE EAST GERMAN REGIME AND ALSO IS PRESSING FOR A GENERAL PULLING BACK OF EAST-WEST FORCES ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

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SUMMIT INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25 (AP)-BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN IS MARCHING FASTER UP THE PATH TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DESPITE AN ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE THEIR STEPS

AT THE CAMP DAVID TALKS.

THIS APPEARED CLEAR TODAY FROM THE SOMEWHAT DIVERGENT COMMENTS THE TWO MEN MADE, LESS THAN TWO DAYS AFTER THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE IRONED OUT ANY DIFFERENCES ON HOW AND WHEN TO MEET WITH RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

MORE U. S.-BRITISH JOCKEYING ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE SEEMED CERTAIN IN THE WEEKS AHEAD. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THIS UNHAPPY PROSPECT BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IT WOULD NOT SHAKE BASIC ALLIED UNITY.

IN ALL THE CAREFULLY CHOSEN WORDS SPOKEN TODAY, FRANCE'S PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE EMERGED ON EISENHOWER'S SIDE IN DEMANDING ADVANCE DIPLOMATIC SPADEWORK AT A FOREIGN MINISTER'S LEVEL.

BY CONTRAST, MACMILLAN, SPEAKING BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON, INDICATED A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WAS IN THE BAG EVEN IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD WIND UP IN THEIR USUAL EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENT.

IN RESPONDING TO A QUESTION FROM LABORITE LEADER HUGH GAITSKELL, MACMILLAN SAID:

"I THINK I OUGHT NOT TO SAY ANYTHING IN DETAIL BEFORE THE PRESENTATION OF THE JOINT (ALLIED) NOTE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

"AS REGARDS THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SUMMIT MEETING, WITHOUT PREJUDGING THE TERMS OF THAT NOTE, I WOULD SAY EVERYBODY SEEMS TO THINK THERE WILL BE ONE."

MACMILLAN'S WORDS COULD HAVE REFLECTED AN OPTIMISM THAT THE RUSSIANS INTEND TO NEGOTIATE REASONABLY ENOUGH AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS LEVEL TO INSURE A SUMMIT MEETING. IF SO, IT IS AN OPTIMISM FEW U. S. OFFICIALS SHARE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, EISENHOWER WAS TELLING A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS NOT PROMISED MACMILLAN TO GO AUTOMATICALLY TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING BREAKS UP IN DISAGREEMENT.

EISENHOWER STRESSED HE HASN'T CHANGED HIS VIEWS DESPITE HIS THREE DAYS OF TALKS ON THIS WITH MACMILLAN LAST WEEKEND AT CAMP DAVID, NEAR THURMONT, MD. HE STILL INSISTS ON PROGRESS BY FOREIGN MINISTERS IN RESOLVING SPECIFIC ISSUES. THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT, HE ADDED, WHEN HE SAID IN A SPEECH 10 DAYS AGO HE WOULD ATTEND A SUMMIT CONFERENCE--"IF JUSTIFIED."

FURTHER, EISENHOWER ADDED, HE HAS NO INTENTION OF CHANGING HIS MIND "UNLESS THERE IS SOMETHING CATACLYSMIC OR, LET US SAY, UNEXPECTED."

EISENHOWER SOFTENED THIS STAND BY AGREEING WITH AN ARGUMENT MACMILLAN HAS BEEN ADVANCING--NAMELY, THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS THE ONLY RUSSIAN WORTH TALKING TO IF THE WEST HOPES TO EXTRACT ANY REASONABLE CONCESSIONS WHICH MIGHT EASE THE BERLIN CRISIS.

BUT IN AGREEING WITH THIS, EISENHOWER SERVED NOTICE HE WOULD NOT BE BLUFFED OR BLACKMAILED BY KHRUSHCHEV OR ANYONE ELSE INTO GOING TO THE SUMMIT.

DE GAULLE TODAY OMITTED ANY MENTION OF MACMILLAN, WITH WHOM HE TALKED IN PARIS ABOUT A WEEK AGO ON THIS PROBLEM. INSTEAD, THE FRENCH LEADER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN TALKING ABOUT A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING:

"IF IT HAPPENS THAT THIS CONFERENCE, AFTER A DEEP EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEMS, UNCOVERS THE ELEMENTS OF AN AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANT POINTS, THEN . . . I COULD MYSELF TAKE PART IN A MEETING OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH THE SUPREME RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BIG STATES. . .

"IN THIS REGARD, I FEEL IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID RECENTLY."

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, WHO SOMETIMES ARE ANNOYED BY WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE DE GAULLE'S STUBBORN ATTITUDE ON OTHER ISSUES, WELCOMED HIS SUPPORT ON THE SUMMIT PROBLEMS. THEY FELT DE GAULLE ALSO WAS REFLECTING WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD EAST-WEST TALKS.

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SUMMIT (170)

LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 26 (AP)-RADIO MOSCOW CONTENDED TODAY WESTERN CIRCLES -- MAINLY AMERICAN -- ARE PREPARING TO BACK OUT ON THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IDEA.

THE CONTENTION WAS IN AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COMMENTARY ON THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN TALKS.

"ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWED THE TALKS IN WASHINGTON," THE BROADCAST SAID, "NEWSMEN ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY UNDERSCORED THAT U.S. AND BRITISH LEADERS WERE READY TO GO TO A TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

"TODAY U.S. OFFICIALS WARNED THAT CONVENING OF A TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS SOMETHING ALREADY SETTLED.

"THIS LEADS ONE TO BELIEVE THAT CERTAIN WESTERN CIRCLES--MAINLY AMERICAN--ARE PREPARING THE GROUND FOR BACKING OUT.

"IT LOOKS LIKE THEY CANNOT RECONCILE THEMSELVES TO THE IDEA OF HAVING TO GIVE UP THEIR OLD FASHIONED FOREIGN POLICY CONCEPTIONS AND TAKE THE COURSE OF COMMON SENSE AND PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENT OF DISPUTED ISSUES.

"BUT THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR THE WEST TO TAKE CONCRETE PRACTICAL STEPS. THE SOVIET UNION LONG HAS BEEN READY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE TOP LEVEL TALKS."

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WITH WASHINGTON (A23)

MOSCOW, MARCH 25 (AP)-IZVESTIA SAID TODAY CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN COMPLICATE THE TASK FACING A SUMMIT MEETING OR EVEN DOOM IT TO FAILURE FROM THE START.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER'S NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT N. KAREV WROTE THAT LINKING THE TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE WITH SUCCESS OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION SETS UP HARD CONDITIONS.

KAREV SAID THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER CONDUCTED NEGOTIATIONS IN THE STRICTEST SECRECY AND APPARENTLY DID NOT WANT TO GO AGAINST THE TIDE OF WORLD OPINION FAVORING SUMMIT TALKS.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY, HE WROTE, STILL SHOWS THE STRONG INFLUENCE OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

MACMILLAN AND EISENHOWER ACTUALLY HAVE A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ATTITUDE TOWARD A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

ESSENTIALLY THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER FEELS THAT THE HEADS-OF-GOVERNMENT MEETING IS INEVITABLE WHETHER OR NOT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD A GERMAN SOLUTION. EISENHOWER BELIEVES THAT THE WORK OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD BE SUCH AS TO PROMISE SUCCESS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

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WITH WASHINGTON (A23)

PARIS, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TODAY APPROVED WESTERN NOTES PROPOSING AN EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

THE BIG THREE'S ALLIES MADE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAFTS.

A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW TOMORROW MORNING AND THEIR TEXTS WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER IN THE DAY.

A FOURTH NOTE FROM WEST GERMANY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT A LATER DATE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE DELAY IN DELIVERING THE WEST GERMAN NOTE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE BRIEF WESTERN NOTES, SIMILAR IN CONTENT BUT VARYING SLIGHTLY IN TEXT, WOULD PROPOSE A FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERENCE FOR MAY 11.

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UNDATED KHRUSHCHEV-BERLIN CHRONOLOGY (930)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FROM THE DAY FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS AGO THAT HE FIRST DEMANDED AN END TO THE WESTERN OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS ALTERNATED TOUGH AND CONCILIATORY WORDS. BUT HE HAS NEVER GIVEN GROUND ON HIS ORIGINAL DEMAND THAT THE WESTERN OCCUPATION MUST END.

KHRUSHCHEV'S ONLY MAJOR CONCESSION HAS BEEN TO POSTPONE HIS ORIGINAL DEADLINE OF MAY 27. HE HAS NOT MODIFIED HIS INSISTENCE THAT WEST BERLIN BE TURNED INTO A DEMILITARIZED CITY, WITH ALLIED TRAFFIC TO THE CITY CONTROLLED BY THE EAST GERMAN REDS, OR HIS SUBSEQUENT DEMAND THAT A PEACE TREATY BE WRITTEN FOR WEST AND EAST GERMANY.

IN THE INTERVENING MONTHS KHRUSHCHEV HAS AGREED TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE. BUT HE HAS MADE CLEAR ANY REAL ACCOMPLISHMENT CAN ONLY BE MADE AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH THE WEST HAS VIRTUALLY PROMISED HIM NEXT SUMMER.

HERE IS A CHRONOLOGY OF THE RECENT STATEMENTS THE EBULLIENT KREMLIN LEADER HAS MADE ON WEST BERLIN AND GERMANY. SOME WERE CASUALLY DROPPED AT COCKTAIL PARTIES. SOME WERE MADE IN SPEECHES TO RALLIES OF CHEERING COMMUNISTS. OTHERS WERE CONTAINED IN FORMAL NOTES TO THE WEST.

NOV. 10, 1958-KHRUSHCHEV DROPPED HIS FIRST BOMBSHELL AT A POLISH-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP MEETING AT MOSCOW'S LENIN STADIUM. HE DEMANDED AN END TO THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN AND HINTED RUSSIA WAS READY TO STOP GUARANTEEING THE WESTERN ALLIES FREEDOM TO TRANSPORT MILITARY SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL TO ISOLATED WEST BERLIN. THE WEST SHOULD MAKE ITS ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, HE SAID.

NOV. 14--KHRUSHCHEV IN A SPEECH TO SOVIET MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATES SAID HE WOULD MAKE DEFINITE PROPOSALS TO ALTER THE STATUS OF BERLIN. HE ADDED THAT RUSSIA DID NOT INTEND TO FIGHT THE WEST. BUT HE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD INDICATED THE UNITED STATES WOULD RESIST BY FORCE ANY ATTEMPT TO CHANGE BERLIN'S STATUS, AND "AGGRESSORS WILL BE GIVEN A CRUSHING REBUFF IF THEY ATTACK THE SOVIET UNION OR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

NOV. 27--IN HIS FIRST KREMLIN NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE TAKING OVER AS PREMIER, KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSED TURNING WEST BERLIN INTO A DEMILITARIZED "FREE CITY" AND SUGGESTED THAT U. N. OBSERVERS MIGHT BE STATIONED IN THE CITY. IN A COMPANION 24-PAGE NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, HE DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION REGARDED THE BIG FOUR OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS OF 1944-45 AS NULL AND VOID AND PROPOSED SIX MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT UNLESS AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BY MAY 27, CONTROL OVER ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC TO WEST BERLIN WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, WHICH THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE.

NOV. 29-KHRUSHCHEV TOLD DIPLOMATS AT AN ALBANIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE BERLIN PROBLEM AND WOULD "LIKE TO DISCUSS THINGS AROUND A ROUND TABLE." HE BACKED OFF FROM HIS SIX-MONTH DEADLINE SOMEWHAT, SAYING "IF AT THE END OF SIX MONTHS, THERE IS NO START WITH NEGOTIATIONS, THEN WE SHALL HAVE TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE MEASURES WE HAVE OUTLINED."

DEC. 11-KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A MUNICH PAPER HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE WEST WOULD START A WAR OVER BERLIN BUT WARNED THAT ANY WESTERN ATTEMPT TO FORCE A WAY TO THAT CITY WOULD MEAN SOVIET RETALIATION WITH POWERFUL WEAPONS.

JAN. 10, 1959-KHRUSHCHEV'S GOVERNMENT PROPOSED A 28-NATION PEACE CONFERENCE TO WORK OUT A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THE NOTE WAS IN REPLY TO WESTERN SUGGESTIONS FOR BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY. THE KREMLIN REVIVED IS PLAN TO TURN GERMANY INTO A LARGE NEUTRALIZED POCKET IN THE HEART OF EUROPE. WESTERN AND SOVIET TROOPS WOULD PULL OUT A YEAR AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY. GERMANY ALSO WOULD BE BARRED FROM JOINING MILITARY ALLIANCES WITH EITHER SIDE. WEST BERLIN WOULD BE AN UNARMED FREE CITY UNTIL GERMANY WAS REUNIFIED. REUNIFICATION WOULD BE WORKED OUT BY THE WEST AND EAST GERMANS, NOT BY THE FOUR OCCUPATION

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FEB. 5-ADDRESSING THE 21ST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS, KHRUSHCHEV CHALLENGED THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN MAKING WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY UNDER U.N. RESPONSIBILITY. HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION WOULD GUARANTEE THE CORRIDORS BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE WESTERN WORLD. DIPLOMATS NOTED THAT IN SPEECHES AT THE OPENING AND CLOSE OF THE CONGRESS, KHRUSHCHEV TALKED ABOUT THE BERLIN PROBLEM WITHOUT ONCE MENTIONING THE SIX-MONTH DEADLINE FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

FEB. 14-THE SOVIET PREMIER WARNED THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS TRY TO SHOOT THEIR WAY THROUGH TO WEST BERLIN, "THIS WILL MEAN THE BEGINNING OF WAR." IN A SPEECH AT THE RUSSIAN VILLAGE OF TULA, KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED THAT RUSSIA AND HER RED ALLIES STOOD READY TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES--"OR WITH ONE OF THEM."

FEB. 24-EMERGING FROM TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN, KHRUSHCHEV THREW COLD WATER ON THE WEST'S PLAN FOR A FOUR-POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING ON GERMANY. HE TOLD A KREMLIN POLITICAL RALLY NEGOTIATIONS BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WAS AN "OBSOLETE" METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS, THAT ONLY A SUMMIT MEETING OF GOVERNMENT HEADS COULD ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.

MARCH 2-IN A SUDDEN SWITCH KHRUSCHEV'S GOVERNMENT AGREED TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON WEST BERLIN AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY BUT STRESSED THAT IT STILL WOULD PREFER SUMMIT TALKS. THE KREMLIN ASSENTED TO WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR A CONFERENCE IN VIENNA OR GENEVA AND SUGGESTED IT START IN APRIL WITH A TIME LIMIT OF TWO OR THREE MONTHS FOR COMPLETION OF ITS WORK. THE WEST CONCLUDED THAT THE MAY 27 DEADLINE ON WEST BERLIN WAS NOW DEFINITELY DEAD.

MARCH 4-KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A SPEECH AT THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR THAT RUSSIA MIGHT SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY--AND CERTAINLY WOULD GIVE IT CONTROL OVER WESTERN ROUTES TO BERLIN. THE SEPARATE PACT WOULD BE SIGNED, HE ADDED, IF THE WEST FAILS TO COME TO TERMS ON AN ALL-GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

MARCH 5-KHRUSHCHEV IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH IN LEIPZIG SAID HIS DEADLINE FOR ENDING THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN COULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 27 OR MAYBE JULY 27 IF THE WEST WOULD NEGOTIATE SENSIBLY.

MARCH 7-IN A SPEECH TO MORE THAN 100,000 EAST BERLINERS, KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDED A NEW THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM THE FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL. HE ALSO RENEWED HIS DEMAND FOR THE SIGNING OF A WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY THAT WOULD GIVE RECOGNITION TO EAST GERMANY AS A STATE.

MARCH 8-IN ANOTHER EAST BERLIN SPEECH KHRUSHCHEV PLEDGED TO WORK FOR AN END TO THE COLD WAR IF THE WESTERN POWERS AGREE TO PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

MARCH 9-AT A THIRD EAST BERLIN RALLY, THE SOVIET PREMIER PROPOSED TO GUARANTEE THE INDEPENDENCE OF WEST BERLIN WITH NEUTRAL OF BIG FOUR TROOPS, PROVIDED THE WEST END ITS MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE ISOLATED CITY. HE CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO AVERT THE DANGER OF WORLD WAR II BY ACCEPTING HIS PROPOSALS FOR TURNING WEST BERLIN INTO A FREE CITY.

MARCH 10-KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO BE PART OF
ANY TOKEN MILITARY FORCE KEPT IN WEST BERLIN. "WE ALSO BELONG TO THE VICTORS," HE DECLARED AT A SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION IN EAST BERLIN.

MARCH 19-KHRUSCHEV TOLD A MOSCOW NEWS CONFERENCE HE IS WILLING TO OPEN A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON GERMANY MAY 11, BUT INSISTED ONLY A SUMMIT MEETING CAN BRUSH AWAY THE THREATENING WAR CLOUDS. HE SAID HE IS WAITING FOR THE WEST TO MAKE CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON BOTH THE MINISTERS AND SUMMIT MEETINGS.

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LONDON, MARCH 25 (AP)-U.S.NAVY SECRETARY THOMAS S.GATES JR., SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 450 SUBMARINES COMPARED TO THE 125 THE UNITED STATES COULD PUT INTO ACTION, "BUT NUMBERS AREN'T EVERYTHING."

THE UNITED STATES HAS 33 NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES ACTUALLY IN SERVICE OR BEING COMPLETED, GATES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE EXPECTED CONGRESS WILL AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING OF THREE MORE.

ALL OF RUSSIA'S ARE PRESUMED TO BE OF CONVENTIONAL DESIGN.

"THE NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE IS MANY TIMES MORE POWERFUL AND CAPABLE THAN CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINES," GATES SAID. "THERE HAVE BEEN GREAT ADVANCES SINCE WORLD WAR II, AND SINCE THE KOREAN OPERATIONS.

"UNDOUBTEDLY THE CHIEF AIM OF THE RUSSIAN SUBMARINE FLEET, IN A WAR, WOULD BE TO CUT OFF OUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUR ALLIES. IN SUCH A CAMPAIGN THE RUSSIANS WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO SO VERY FAR, WHILE OUR SUBMARINES WOULD HAVE TO GO GREAT DISTANCES.

"SO WE HAVE A GREATER NEED FOR FAR-RANGING CRAFT."

GATES IS IN EUROPE TO INSPECT INSTALLATIONS OF THE U.S.6TH FLEET, WHICH IS CONCENTRATED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS OF ALLIED NATIONS. HE WILL LEAVE FRIDAY FOR NICE, FRANCE.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 25 (AP)-IZVESTIA TOOK POT SHOTS TODAY AT U.S. INFLUENCE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE WORLD.

THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER TRAINED ITS FIRE ON JAPAN AND GREECE, WARNING BOTH AGAINST SETTING UP BASES FOR U.S. ROCKETS.

IZVESTIA DECLARED THAT JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI'S GOVERNMENT HAD NEVER TRIED TO SHAKE OFF U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY AND NOW FACES THE PROSPECT OF BECOMING U.S. IMPERIALISM'S MILITARY AGENT IN THE FAR EAST.

IZVESTIA SOUNDED THE USUAL WARNING THAT THE JAPANESE WILL SUFFER RETALIATION IF THEY SET UP ATOMIC ROCKET SITES. IT ALSO TOLD JAPAN SHE MUST BETTER HER RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA TO ASSURE ECONOMIC STABILITY.

TAKING GREEK NATIONL DAY FOR A CUE, THE PAPER NOTED THAT IT WAS IRONIC THAT THE HOLIDAY FALLS ALMOST ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

IZVESTIA SAID THE GREEK PEOPLE CERTAINLY WANT PEACE, BUT THAT IF ROCKET BASES ARE PLACED IN GREECE, THAT WILL DISTURB THE WHOLE BALKAN SETUP.

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR ALSO TOOK THE GREEKS TO TASK, DECLARING THAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO AND THEIR HANDLING OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ARE "ONLY AN ECHO OF THE COLD WAR."

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY HAMMARSKJOLD

MOSCOW, MARCH 25 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD FLEW INTO MOSCOW TONIGHT FOR A TWO-DAY STOPOVER ON HIS WAY BACK TO NEW YORK FROM AN ASIAN TOUR.

THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WAS WELCOMED BY A GROUP OF SOVIET OFFICIALS AND SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMANN, A PERSONAL FRIEND. THEN HE WAS WHISKED OFF TO THE SOVIETSKYA HOTEL WITHOUT SPEAKING TO CORRESPONDENTS.

HAMMARSKJOLD MADE THE TRIP FROM INDIA IN A SOVIET TU104 JET.

IT IS EXPECTED HE WILL SEE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

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FIRST LEAD HAMMARSKJOLD A14

NEW DELHI, MARCH 25 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD LEFT BY AIR FOR MOSCOW THIS AFTERNOON, ENDING HIS ASIAN TOUR.

HE SAID THERE WAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN HIS VISITING THE SOVIET UNION, THAT "IT HAPPENS TO LIE ON MY ROUTE." NEWSMEN AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK HAVE SPECULATED THAT HE WOULD RAISE THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

HAMMARSKJOLD REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE REVOLT IN TIBET OR ANY "SUCH CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES."

THE DEPARTURE OF THE SOVIET JET TU104 AIRLINER WHICH THE U.N. OFFICIAL TOOK WAS DELAYED FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS. AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET AIRLINE SAID THE LINER'S EMERGENCY PARACHUTE BRAKES WERE DAMAGED AND THE PILOT REFUSED TO TAKE OFF UNTIL HE GOT RADIO PERMISSION FROM MOSCOW.

DURING THE WAIT HAMMARSKJOLD JOINED A GROUP AT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S HOME FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUAL HOLI FESTIVAL, MARKING THE ADVENT OF SPRING. THE CELEBRANTS SMEARED THEIR FOREHEADS WITH TRADITIONAL COLORED POWDERS.

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WITH MOSCOW

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 25 (AP)-LATEST MATERIAL ON THE BERLIN ISSUE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN MOSCOW, A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY FOR TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS. HE HAS BEEN MAKING AN ASIAN TOUR.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (260)

MOSCOW, MARCH 25 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION DECLARED TONIGHT IT WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ITS SOUTHERN FRONTIERS IN THE FACE OF NEW U.S. BILATERAL MILITARY PACTS IN THE AREA.

THE PACTS WITH TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN WERE ASSAILED IN AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT. THE KREMLIN CALLED THEM A HOSTILE ACT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

"RULING CIRCLES OF THE U.S.A. ARE ACTING IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE IN THE DUBIOUS ROLE OF AN INTERNATIONAL GENDARME AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF EASTERN COUNTRIES," SAID A RADIO MOSCOW SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENT. IT ADDED:

"THE U.S.S.R. GOVERNMENT WILL OF COURSE TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF THE U.S.S.R. FRONTIERS AND TO MAINTAIN PEACE."

THE UNITED STATES CONCLUDED THE SEPARATE MILITARY AGREEMENTS WITH TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN MARCH 5. THE THREE COUNTRIES FORM THE SO-CALLED NORTHERN TIER ALONG THE SOVIET UNION'S SOUTHERN FRONTIERS.

THE SOVIET UNION SAID THIS "REVIEWING AND REVISING OF THE BAGHDAD PACT'S STRATEGIC PLANS" HAD BEEN FORCED ON THE AMERICANS BY EVENTS IN IRAQ.

IRAQ WITHDREW TUESDAY FROM THE BAGHDAD PACT LINKING BRITAIN, PAKISTAN, IRAN, TURKEY.

"NO MILITARY ALLIANCES, HAMMERED TOGETHER BY THE COLONIAL POWERS, CAN STEM THE IRRESISTIBLE DEVELOPING PROCESS OF LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE EAST," THE KREMLIN COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED.

IT CRITICIZED TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN FOR "ASSUMING MILITARY OBLIGATIONS" IN THE AGE OF SPACE ROCKETS AND DECLARED:

"IN THE EVENT OF ARMED CONFLICTS BREAKING OUT, THE AGREEMENTS WILL MAKE THEIR TERRITORIES THE FIELDS OF BATTLES FOUGHT OUT IN THE NAMES OF THE INTERESTS OF BIG AMERICAN AND BRITISH MONOPOLIES WHICH ARE ALIEN TO THEM."

THE SOVIET STATEMENT SAID AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING TO MAKE TURKEY THE MAIN ROCKET AND ATOMIC BASE ON THE SOVIET UNION'S SOUTHERN FLANK.

"THE SOVIET UNION IS SINCERELY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY AND GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH TURKEY," THE STATEMENT SAID, "AND IT CANNOT CONSIDER THE POLICY OF THE PRESENT TURKISH GOVERNMENT